

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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## COLUMBUS PLANT TO FURNISH POWER

Auxiliary Electric Service Will Be Provided for This City By a Transmission Line.

### TO INSURE STEADY SERVICE

Additional System Will Not Interfere With the Operation of the Local Power Station.

As a safeguard against future interruptions in the local electric light and power service, the Interstate Public Service Company intends to link the Seymour and Columbus power stations by a transmission line. The system is expected to provide auxiliary service in case of a breakdown at the local plant. Additional service can also be provided when the capacity of the plant here is over-taxed, it is stated, and the arrangement ought to insure steady and uninterrupted service in this city.

Representatives of the company declare that it is not their intention to dismantle or to discontinue the operation of the local power station and have made it quite plain that it is to be continued in the future as usual. It is pointed out that the "load" at the plant here has become very heavy and that the transmission line can be extended from the Columbus plant to an advantage as the station there has a capacity almost twice as large as the consumption. With the transmission line the additional current can be obtained when needed and the plan is expected to work as a benefit to the local patrons.

The matter was fully explained at a special meeting of the council Monday night when the company

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### PETITION ASKING BOOST OF GAS RATES DISMISSED

Schedule of the Interstate Public Service Company in This City to Remain Unchanged.

Carl H. Mote, secretary of the Indiana public service commission, has sent official notice to the city officials, that the petition of the Indiana Public Service Company seeking an increase in local gas rates, has been dismissed at the request of the company.

Notice was previously given that the company's petition for permission to make a surcharge of twenty-five percent, in the local gas and electric rates had been dismissed upon the motion of the company. All requests filed by the company for increase in utility rates in this city are now dismissed and the rates remain as they have been in the past. The city council was prepared to fight the proposed increase in gas rates.

### DR. W. K. WILKENS WANTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

District Attorney Gives Out Some of The Evidence Supporting Charge of Wife's Murder.

By United Press.

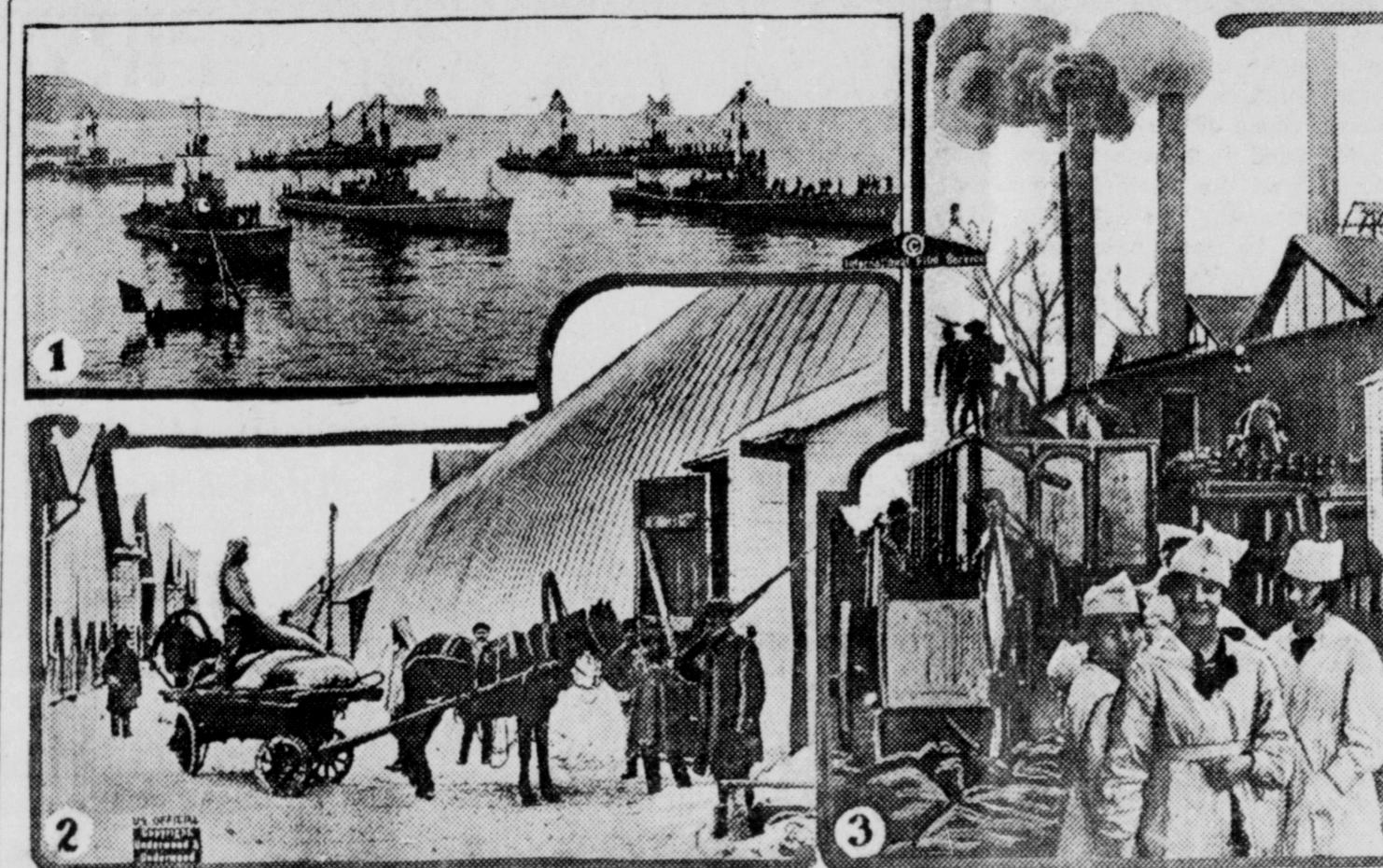
Mineola, L. R., March 18—While police throughout the east searched for Dr. Walker K. Wilkens today, the district attorney made public some of the evidence supporting the charge that Wilkens murdered his wife. A roll of bills, blood stained, was found under a mattress in the house where Mrs. Wilkens was beaten to death February 27, it was announced.

Detectives who have investigated the case claim they are convinced that Wilkens killed his wife so he might get her estate, variously estimated to be worth from \$65,000 to \$100,000. The slain woman was Wilkens' third wife, it was revealed this afternoon by investigation.

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1—Thirty American submarine chasers leaving Plymouth, England, for home. 2—An American soldier standing guard at a warehouse in Archangel, Russia, where a lot of oatmeal is being unloaded. 3—Girl workers at the American salvage plant at Tours, France; thousands of German prisoners are kept busy there.

## FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDED SLOWLY

Hundreds of Acres of Wheat Land Inundated and Extensive Damage is Feared.

### ROCKFORD BRIDGE RE-OPENED

Pennsylvania Trains Temporarily Detoured Because of Drift A-against the Piers.

After remaining at a standstill for eighteen hours the flood waters at Rockford began to recede slowly this afternoon. The crest of the high water was recorded late Monday when a fifteen-foot stage was reached. This is the highest river stage that has been registered since the disastrous flood in the spring of 1913.

Hundreds of acres of bottom land in this county are under water. The wheat acreage that is inundated is large and extensive damage is feared unless the water drains away rapidly. The water has stood over the wheat for hours preventing it from getting air. Farmers say that the cool atmosphere which is promised for the next few days will be in favor of the flooded crop.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company discontinued the use of the Rockford bridge Monday night because of the weight of the drift which had accumulated against the piers. Section crews were at work throughout Sunday night breaking up the huge piles of debris and their work was continued Monday night. Early this morning the floating drift began to disappear as the crest of the high tide was reached. On Monday the drift collected against the abutments almost as rapidly as the workmen could scatter it and the railroad company decided to take no risks with the bridge by running trains over it. During the night and early this morning trains between Louisville and Indianapolis were detoured by way of North Vernon and Greensburg. By 9 o'clock this morning, however, the bridge was declared safe and the traffic over it was resumed as usual.

The drift collected under the bridge with more rapidity than in the past because of the duplicate set of abutments which were built about a year ago. The company intended to change the position of the bridge and built the false piers so that the track could be removed gradually without eliminating the use of the bridge. After the piers were built the government put a stop to work of that character and they were left in the water. As a result the drift accumulated quickly. On Monday one large tree that was swept down stream hit one of the false piers and threw it out of line. No further delay is anticipated because of the bridge and the railroad representatives said that all trains were operated over the main as usual.

Some of the roads along the rivers and streams in various parts of the county are impassable. The concrete road between Seymour and

Cortland is flooded at several places. The water rushed over the road near the Schenck farm, just west of the city, and also beyond the small bridge.

The road between Seymour and Jonesville through Rockford could not be used Monday or today because of the flood just west of the wagon bridge. Some of the rural mail carriers in the county were unable to complete their trips today.

The river was still rising in the western part of the county, but the crest will be reached there sometime today. While the lowlands are flooded the situation is not serious.

## W. C. YOUNG NAMED BY THE DIRECTORS

Insurance Man Unanimously Elected President of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce.

### TO SUCCEED C. H. WIETHOFF

W. E. Weller Chosen Vice-President to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of the Late C. M. McGrayel.

William C. Young, local representative of the Prudential Insurance Company, today was unanimously chosen president of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce to succeed C. H. Wiethoff, who resigned Saturday. The selection of the new president was made this morning at a called meeting and this afternoon the directors went in a body to Mr. Young's office to formally notify him of his election. The honor came as a surprise to Mr. Young, but he accepted it with a declaration of confidence in the future of the organization and the big place that it will hold in the welfare and advancement of Seymour.

The directors also unanimously elected Willard E. Weller as vice-president of the organization to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles M. McGrayel. Mr. Weller was also notified of his election today. He has been actively interested in the welfare of the chamber of commerce since its organization and the members are glad to know that he is to take a place among the executive officers.

Mr. Young, the new president, is well known here and is recognized as an aggressive and energetic young man. He has especial ability as an executive officer and the members of the Chamber of Commerce predict a year of progress under his supervision. He has been identified with a number of public movements and has contributed largely to their successful culmination.

### Women Returned. By United Press.

Washington, March 18—Women were employed by the Cleveland street car company who were dismissed March 1 were ordered reinstated by the war labor board today. By a former decision the women were forced to leave the employ of the company because of a protest lodged by the men's union.

## GRAND JURY FILES ITS FINAL REPORT

Twenty-three Indictments Returned Making Total of Forty-Four During the Session.

### DRAKE CASE IS CONTINUED

Question of Jeopardy is Raised by Attorneys for Defendant, Who is Charged with Arson.

The Jackson county grand jury which was impaneled February 24 made its final report to Judge James A. Cox in circuit court late Monday afternoon and the members were dismissed from further duty. The grand jury returned another bunch of twenty-three indictments, making a total of forty-four during the session. No bench warrants have been issued upon any of the latest indictments returned. Thus far only four warrants have been issued upon the total number of indictments filed by the inquisitorial body.

Earl Cox, of Indianapolis, attorney for Harry C. Drake of Indianapolis charged with arson, in connection with the burning of a store building at Clearspring, more than a year ago, raised the question for jeopardy when the case was called for trial Monday. The attorney argued that inasmuch as the defendant had once been tried for conspiracy in connection with the burning of the building, he could not again be tried for arson for the destruction of the same building. The court overruled the defendant's motion and held that he could be tried for arson in this country.

As soon as this question was settled the matter of holding the trial was taken up. Attorney Cox stated that he would not be able to appear in the trial today and Prosecutor Lowe was unable to be in court next week. There were no other open dates during the term and the court continued the case until the next term.

Drake was arrested several weeks ago in Indianapolis and was lodged in the Jackson county jail. His bond was fixed at \$2,000 but he was unable to give this amount. Another effort was being made by him to furnish bond, it is stated, so that he will not have to remain in jail until the next term of court.

The two youths who were found guilty of setting fire to the building were sentenced to the reformatory. They were taken by Sheriff McCord this afternoon.

C. T. Stewart was granted a divorce from Minnie O. Stewart this afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by A. C. Branaman.

### Meets Allied Premiers. By United Press.

Paris, March 18—President Wilson met the allied premiers today to continue the discussion of such outstanding questions as dismantling of the Heligoland and Kiel canal fortifications, disposition of the German war ships and cables. The next meeting of the supreme war council will be held tomorrow afternoon.

## GERMANS CRAZY, HARDEN ASSERTS

Germany's Most Outspoken Citizen Declares Present Government Will Be Overthrown.

### TOO MUCH LIKE OLD FORM

Editor Says Results So Far are Disappointing But He Has Faith in President Wilson.

Berlin, March 18—Maximilian Harden, editor of Zukunft, and Germany's most outspoken citizen, told the United Press today that:

The present government should be, and will be, overthrown.

The German people are crazy.

The kaiser, if he were not a coward, could return to Germany to regain the throne.

Suppression of the league of nations and world peace, depends upon close and friendly relations between Germany, Great Britain and America.

Harden is now in bad repute with 11 classes, with the old regime because he continually fought them during the war and with the revolutionists because Germany has not benefited so far by following President Wilson, as he advocated.

"I am flooded with letters from people asking me why I told them to follow Wilson, and why Germany is still starved by the blockade," said Harden. "I don't understand the latter, but my faith in Wilson is undiminished. I am confident he will prevail. But it is hard to satisfy people who are hungry or others who are using the situation against Wilson and us liberals."

"Germany's new republican government is not anything to be proud of. It is entirely too much like the

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### LOUISVILLE TOURISTS HALTED BY HIGH WATER

Party Rescued From Automobile Which Stalled in Several Feet of Water.

Louisville tourists on their way to Chicago by automobile were somewhat embarrassed Monday when their machine stalled in the mud and water just this side of the Crane bridge. The party had succeeded in making its way through the swamped land as far as the slight elevation leading to the concrete bridge but there the machine suddenly stopped. The wind was at its height and the top of the machine swayed from side to side while water dashed against the fenders.

The driver perched himself on the radiator holding to the top with one hand and waving for help with the other. People on the railroad bridge recognized his plight and aid was sent immediately. The tourists were taken from the car to the residence of Francis Crane where they are now staying until the machine can be removed and the trip resumed. Water is running through the top of the machine but so far it has not been washed away.

### FIRST BONUS OF \$60 IS RECEIVED IN SEYMORE

Frederick Breithauer Gets Check for That Amount—Application Filed February 27.

Frederick Breithauer is the first local man discharged from the service to report having received his \$60 bonus from the government. Young Breithauer was discharged in December from the S. A. T. C. unit at Franklin college. He sent his discharge and induction papers to Washington, February 27 and received his check for the money Sunday. The papers were returned with the check.

Many local soldiers are having their discharges recorded prior to sending them to the zone finance building at Washington. Some are filling out the application secured from the office of the Adjutant General. Men who are being and have been discharged since the passing of the bill voting the \$60 bonus are receiving their money with their final pay.

Thursday evening by Knights and Ladies of Security for members and their families. Each lady bring a pie.

m19d By Order of Committee.

Pie Supper.

Work in Initiatory degree, Tues-

day night. All members and mem-

bers of staff urged to be present.

m18d Anthony McGinty, N. G.

## COVENANT DRAFT IS ABOUT READY

League of Nations Plan for Inclusion in Treaty Will be Submitted Saturday.

### NEUTRALS PRESENT CLAIMS

Wilson, House, Clemenceau and Orlando to Meet Frequently During The Week.

Paris, March 18—The league of nations covenant, as it is to be submitted for inclusion in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany will be ready Saturday, it was indicated in certain official circles today.

At the same time it was stated that the entire treaty, including the covenant, will be completed by a week from Saturday.

In view of varying reports as to whether the covenant would be a part of the preliminary treaty, it was pointed out that its inclusion is further indicated by the speed with which the constitution is being perfected. Some reports have dwelt especially on the allegation that an attempt to incorporate the league in the pact will slow up the general peace work. This argument is met by the statement that the covenant is now further advanced than any other feature of the treaty. The committee on responsibility for the war has reached the stage of combining the reports of its various sub-committees into a single recommendation, but the other committees are not nearly so far advanced.

Neutral representatives are now calling on Col. House daily to present their views of the league. Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Holland already have been heard from. Added to the prospects for early completion of the peace program is the fact that Premier Lloyd George has practically decided not to return to England this week, as he had planned. He and President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando will hold frequent conferences during the week, in addition to the regular meetings of the supreme war council. The president is discussing the league with Lord Cecil and other experts. Senator Bourgeois, the French expert, has conferred with House and others and is known to have made suggestion that the covenant not be included in the preliminary treaty.

Some discussion has arisen in favor of making the preliminary pact cover Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, so as to make Germany responsible for her allies. This is regarded as unlikely, however, as it would require a month to change the treaty in this respect, whereas the demand everywhere is for making peace with Germany as soon as possible, taking up the other treaties later.

### Airplane Mail Service. By United Press.

Cleveland, O., March 18—Airplane mail service between New York, Cleveland and Chicago is scheduled to start April 15, postal authorities here announced today. Two deliveries of mail between the east and west will be made daily it was stated.

### Big Indemnity Asked. By United Press.

Rome, March 18—Italy will demand an indemnity of \$3,000,000,000 from Austria Hungary, it was reported semi-officially today. \$1,000,000,000 of this will be asked in cash, the remainder to be paid in five years through iron shipments.

### Neutrals Represented. By United Press.

Paris, March 18—The subcommittee of the league of nations commission met today, two days ahead of the schedule. All neutral countries with the exception of Spain were represented.

### Notice I. O. O. F.

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## AUXILIARY SERVICE.

The Interstate Public Service Company has arranged to construct a high tension wire between this city and Columbus for the purpose of providing auxiliary electric light and power service for local patrons in case of a breakdown at the Seymour plant. Permission has been given by the city council for the company to erect poles in a part of the city, although the line will be suspended from the trolley poles for the greater part of the distance.

This line ought to insure steady and uninterrupted service for this city. We are informed that the power plant at Columbus is about twice as large as is needed in that city, that the equipment is modern and in good condition and that better service is being given there than in this city. There appears to be no question but that the Columbus plant is adequately large to take care of the local needs in case of a breakdown here. Under the permit which was given the company, the local power plant is to be kept intact and to be operated as at present. The transmission line is to be used only to furnish auxiliary service.

The request for such a transmis-

sion line was made by many local citizens several months ago when the matter of improving the local service was taken up with the Indiana public service commission. It was pointed out at that time that the transmission line could be completed at minimum expense because the poles are already set and little additional work would be required. The company is selling current for Brownstown, Medora and Vallonia, and it is understood that another line is to be built to Tampico in the near future. This additional current would have to come from the local plant which is already operated at its full capacity. However, with the auxiliary service from Columbus together with the power furnished by the plant here the additional demands can be adequately met and the service in this city improved.

The City Ministerial Association has decided to conduct Sunday night union services at Shields park during the coming summer. This plan was inaugurated several years ago and has proved very successful. The attendance at the meetings has been satisfactory. The services have been inspiring and there is no question but that the open building makes a more comfortable meeting place than the church auditoriums. The ministers

have announced that they intend to make the park a community center.

This will carry out the idea of the citizens' park committee under whose control the grounds have been placed. The association can co-operate with the citizens' committee with splendid results, and the indications are that a forward step has been taken in this direction.

General Pershing has decorated 7 more Kentuckians. The squirrel targeteer must have "drawn considerable bead on them there fellers" from across the Rhine.

## Communists' Congress.

By United Press

Helsingfors, March 18—An international communist congress has opened in Moscow, according to dispatches received from that city today. Delegates are present from Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden and Austria.

Miss Ruth Fenton returned Monday evening from Louisville, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Lewis.

By United Press.

Lawrence, Mass., March 18—Serious riots occurred here early today when more than 1,000 striking textile workers and sympathizers attempted to parade the streets. Shots were fired by the strikers and bottles and bricks hurled when the entire police force of the city charged the crowd.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Peter Platter, late of Jackson County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Amelia W. Platter, executrix.

March 10, 1919.

O. H. Montgomery,

Attorney for Estate. m11-18-25d

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## INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID IN FULL

No Installment Privilege for Returns on Income After March 15.

Says Roper.

### MUST EXPLAIN TARDINESS

Late Taxpayer Required to Make Sworn Statement Showing Cause of Delinquency.

Washington, March 18.—Persons who neglected to pay the first installment of income taxes last Saturday have lost the installment payment privilege and must now pay their entire tax upon demand of a revenue collector.

To avoid the penalty of 25 per cent in addition to the regular tax, persons who failed to file returns Saturday may now submit belated returns with a sworn statement of the reason for delinquency. Without this the penalty will be imposed.

These policies, announced today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, are intended to grant a degree of leniency to those who for some legitimate reason failed to file their returns when they were due. By law, however, the installment payment privilege is removed from all failing to make payments on time and the internal revenue bureau has no authority to change this provision.

A revenue bureau statement on the explanation follows:

"Revenue collectors will accept all delinquent returns presented after March 15 and deposit any payment made therewith. Under law failure to make first payment by March 15 automatically makes the whole tax payable immediately. Taxpayers filing income returns subsequent to March 15, therefore, must pay in full, but if the taxpayer submits a partial payment he will be notified of the balance due later in the regular procedure of listing and sending notices. In reference to the penalty of 25 per cent additional tax for all delinquents the policy will be to proceed sympathetically in accordance with the regulations permitting the taxpayer if he desires to file an affidavit within ten days explaining the cause of the delinquency."

The statement was taken to indicate that persons who paid their taxes later than Saturday may have as much as sixty days in which to pay the remaining three-quarters.

Revenue collectors have been instructed to use their own discretion in determining what constitutes a reasonable cause for failure to make returns or payments on time.

In some cities, according to reports reaching Commissioner Roper today, collectors' offices were unable to accommodate the last hour rush of applicants and these returned to-day to file returns in person and make payments. In some of these cases it is possible that the requirement that they pay all installments on demand may not be enforced.

Reports today showed that hundreds of thousands of small taxpayers paid their entire taxes Saturday and failed to take advantage of the installment privilege.

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The government can be compared to General Ludendorff's position last July when the German armies were at the height of their victory. I pointed out then that defeat was inevitable, but they couldn't see it. So it is with the present government. It is at the height of its powers but it refuses to recognize the great movement towards radicalism or liberalism. It refuses to cleanse itself or see what is coming.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### DANCES

The two dances Monday evening, one at the Moose Hall and the other

at the Eagles Home did not draw the usual large crowd as expected. The sudden reversed conditions of the weather were against a large attendance while the country roads were in such bad shape that the usual number from surrounding towns and vil-

lages that always drive here in automobiles were practically all held back.

Both dances drew a goodly number of people from Seymour. The Seymour orchestra supplied music for the Moose dance. C. H. Sewell, Jack Beetel and Fred Haney played at the Eagles' Home. The dances were St. Patrick affairs and on every hand effort was made to remind the assembly of "Old Ireland." Bits of green ribbon and cleverly arranged imitations of shamrocks were frequently seen fastened to the waist or coat lapel of someone in the crowd.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

About fifty relatives and friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Elsie Waskom to remind Dr. Ouri Waskom of his sixty-second birthday anniversary. All the guests took well-filled baskets and an elaborate dinner was served. The table was decorated with Easter flowers and ferns. Music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and evening. The guests departed at a late hour wishing him many more happy birthdays.

#### WILL ENTERTAIN BROTHERHOOD

The Willing Workers Class of the Trinity M. E. Church will entertain the members of the Brotherhood of the church at a social meeting to be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bush, on South Chestnut street.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give a St. Patrick's party this evening at the Sunday School rooms.

#### Refuses to Raise Chicks

Greenville, O.—There is a new allegation in an answer to a divorce petition filed in the county court here by Ira E. Bickel. After denying all of the allegations made by his wife, which were the old stereotyped charges, Bickel comes back and says his wife refused to "raise chickens or do anything else that she ought to do as a dutiful wife."

J. S. Clements, of Brownstown, transacted business in town today.

Carlyle Allen is visiting relatives in Brownstown.

### COMING EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY—

Junior Koffee Klub with Mrs. Wm. S. McCool, North Chestnut street.

Woman's Franchise League Organization Meeting at Library 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY—

Fortnightly Club with Mrs. George Heins, East Second Street. Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. church with Mrs. Margaret Ernest, South Poplar street.

Indiana Study Club with Mrs. Ed. L. Hancock.

#### FRIDAY—

Methodist Aid Society at the church.

Christian Aid Society at the church.

Baptist Sewing Society at the church.

Amitie Club with Mrs. John Meyer, Central Avenue.

He'Dove Club with Mrs. Martin Plump, St. Louis Avenue.

The Brotherhood and Willing Workers Class of the Trinity M. E. church with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bush, 521 South Chestnut street.

#### FLAX DISTRICT IS RUINED

Belgian City Taken by Germans Shorn of Barges and Precious Machinery.

Washington.—Before the war Courtrai was a center for the production of flax of European importance, and the city harbored for this purpose a large English and Irish colony. Now the whole flax district is ruined. The large barges in which the flax was put to rot in the Lys were sold by the Germans as firewood much below their value.

The copper from the flax mills and the other precious machines were requisitioned. The soldiers were quartered in the factories and the celebrated "Leieweerschen," the plains on which the flax was bleached, were plowed and planted with tobacco and potatoes. Many, indeed, of the fertile flax fields were turned over several times and many served as battlefields. It will be years before the fields bear flax again.

### THRIFT SCHOOL PLAN OUTLINED BY EXPERT

Dr. Shaile Mathews Explains Scope and Purpose of Great U. S. Educational Movement for Saving.

By DR. SHAILE MATHews.  
[Chairman of W. S. S. Educational Committee for Seventh District and Vice Director for Illinois.]

Thrift will be taught in the schools of the states constituting the Seventh federal reserve district.

The children of Iowa will help prepare the Little Lessons in Thrift which are being written by Prof. Macy Campbell of the Iowa State Teachers' college, under the general direction of an educational committee of the district. Besides the chairman the educational committee consists of W. E. Larson, department of public instruction, Wisconsin; J. V. McNally, Detroit public schools, Michigan, and Macy Campbell, Iowa State Teachers' college.

The Little Lessons in Thrift appear fortnightly on printed sheets. The lessons are prepared for the different grades in the schools. They are illustrated and interesting. They teach savings as a phase of good citizenship, give problems of arithmetic in terms of thrif stamps, chewing gum, candy and other things a child buys.

It is a new field which is thus being opened up and the war savings organization is rendering a great service to the rising generation. Nor is it all mere theory. The teaching of the principles of thrif is combined with a sort of manual training in thrif, through the sale of War Savings Stamps in schools.

Along with these Little Lessons in Thrift the educational committee furnishes the schools with pupils' thrif cards, on which the teacher keeps an account of the amount, however small, which the pupil brings to her for the purpose of buying stamps. This practice itself becomes educational, because the pupil gets introduced to simple bookkeeping and banking.

These plans have received the hearty co-operation of the school administration in the various states and cities. The parochial and private schools also are co-operating in the use of the material and plans prepared by the committee.

The young men and women of the next generation will have a higher respect for thrif and a better understanding as to how to spend their money, for they will learn even in the primary grades that thrif is not miserliness but a way of spending money so as to make it for them.

#### WATCHMAN DISAPPEARS: MURDER THEORY ADVANCED

Lawrence County Man Missing and Relatives Fear That He Has Met With Foul Play.

No trace has been found of John Pace, of Guthrie, Lawrence county, who disappeared mysteriously Saturday night. He was employed as a night watchman by the Monon Railroad at Guthrie. He was fifty-nine years old. Bloodhounds and posses have searched in vain for him.

The trail led from the shack at the Monon cut to Salt Creek, about a mile and a half, and there the man's coat and cane were found. On the opposite bank of the creek the tracks of a larger man led to the Harrodsburg railroad yards, where a giant colored man had been seen some

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hours before by the crew of a southbound freight train. The train had been standing on the switch and it is the belief of the trainman that the colored man boarded the freight.

The Bedford police were of the opinion that the colored man probably murdered the watchman and disposed of his body in the creek. Dragging of the stream continued until work was hindered by the high water.

The fact that Pace was without valuables in his possession lends disfavor to the murder theory, but it is considered possible that he incurred the vengeance of the colored man by having ordered him off the tracks or warned him against riding on the trains. The watchman's lunch basket is missing and this fact adds strength to the murder theory.

The man's wife said he was in his usual good spirits when he left for his duty and that he could not have had a cause for ending his own life or going away. Besides his wife he has a son, who is in France.

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27 inch Apron Gingham, yd.	20c
27 inch Dress Gingham, new arrival, yd....	25c
36 inch Louis Percale, yd....	30c
36 inch Baltic Percale, yd....	25c
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## PERSONAL

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Mrs. J. M. Widener of Aurora, visited friends here Monday.

August Bobb of Dudleytown, was in Seymour today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill of Scottsburg spent today at Kurtz.

Miss Lillie Clouse of Reddington, was here this morning shopping.

Mrs. Howard Brown of Cincinnati, visited relatives in this city today.

Rose House of near the Consolidated School, was in town today.

Miss Alice Rose, of Freetown, is in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Noble Clark of Brownstown, was here this morning shopping.

Miss Hazel Claycamp of near Cortland, was here today shopping.

Mrs. Clarence Carr of Medora, was in town this morning shopping.

Dr. C. A. Hunter of Reddington, was here this morning on business.

Mrs. W. F. Clause and Mrs. A. C. McGinnis spent today in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker of Vallonia, was in town this morning shopping.

Dr. D. J. Cummings of Brownstown, was a business visitor here today.

James Luckey of Redding township, transacted business in town today.

Leo Maschino of near North Vernon, was a business caller here today.

Frank Behrman of Jonesville, transacted business in this city today.

Edward Decker and Travis Spear visited at North Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard Smith of Medora, was a shopping visitor in this city today.

Mrs. H. C. Mueller and children returned this morning from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Oscar Schneider of Vallonia, was a shopping visitor here this morning.

John Miller, cashier of the Brownstown State Bank, transacted business here today.

Rev. U. M. McGuire of Indianapolis, is spending several days here on business.

Estel Hancock returned home this morning from a short business visit in Cincinnati.

Claude Murray of Redding township, was a business visitor in town this morning.

Charles Felter of Redding township, spent today in this city transacting business.

Mrs. Maurice Jennings went to Jasper this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Hannah Martin of Bedford, is visiting her brother, Wilbur Martin and family at Freetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Schneider of Brownstown township, were in town today shopping.

Mrs. John Dahn of Columbus, visited friends here Monday afternoon enroute to Cincinnati.

Harry Meyer, of Surprise, is spending several days at Louisville, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kreinhagen of White Creek, attended the funeral of Miss Augusta Bahr at Bedford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson went to Jeffersonville this morning after a short business visit in this city.

Frank Tuttle and son, Frank St. John, of Hayden, left today for Supplee, Okla., where they will be employed.

Mrs. Samuel Hodapp went to Cincinnati Monday afternoon to visit her son, Fred Hodapp and family for a few days.

Dorothy and Edgar Yeley returned to Columbus Monday afternoon after spending a few days with Mrs. Chester Phelps.

Mrs. Dora Terrell returned to Columbus Monday afternoon after spending a few days with her niece, Alice Bollman.

Mrs. Lon Kerkoff has returned to her home at White Creek from Bedford where she was called by the death of Miss Augusta Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Treashel and children returned to Cincinnati Monday afternoon after attending the funeral of J. Daniel at Houston.

Mrs. J. W. Schull returned yesterday afternoon to Indianapolis from Brownstown, where she was the guest of her father, Andy Perrin.

Roy Bierbaum, of Louisville, has returned to his home after spending several days with friends and relatives in this city and at Surprise.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell returned to Shelbyville Monday afternoon after spending a few days here the guest of R. O. Huntington on Third street.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Byrne returned home to Louisville having spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Byrne. Captain W. E. Byrne will remain in Camp Taylor until the 1st of April.

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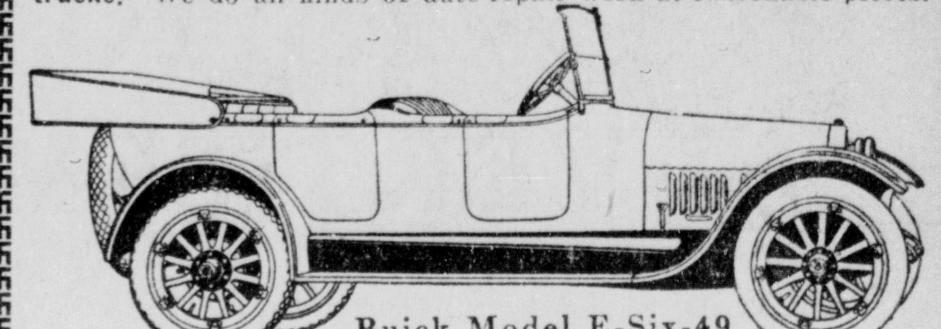
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We have on the floor the latest models of cars. These cars have the snap. Come let us show you, at our Sales Room. We are agents for Buick, Studebaker, Dort, Hudson and Indiana trucks. We do all kinds of auto repair work at reasonable prices.



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## FREE

During week of March 17-22 we will give absolutely FREE 1 package of Borax Soap Chips with each purchase of two 1 lb. packages of Borax.

### PEOPLE'S GROCERY

QUALITY SERVICE PHONE 170

### GARDEN GIVES A LIFT.



A garden gives the game a lift, And helps us practice ways of thrift, That give us seeds from which we grow War Savings Stamps that earn us "dough."

So with a garden toll to save That you may never be a slave, But keep on adding to your wealth, Your peace of mind and ruddy health.

Mrs. E. C. Wareing returned to Cincinnati Monday evening after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Matlock and other relatives.

### Butterfly Talcum

A new, dainty powder for the toilet, soft as velvet, and refreshingly perfumed. None finer. Price, 30 cents.

Bedtime Cream imparts overnight a healthy glow to the skin. It is delightful to use. Get acquainted with it at once. Price 50c. COX PHARMACY Phone 100. The Family Drugstore

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetland returned to their home in Vallonia this morning after spending several days with relatives at Indianapolis and Seymour. They have been the guests of Miss Rose House, east of Seymour, since last Friday.

Henry A. Hodapp who has been employed in government work at Jeffersonville for the past few months is spending a short vacation with his family here. Mr. Hodapp will return to Jeffersonville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Finke of Columbus, visited in this city Monday enroute to Cincinnati. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Louis Finke of Columbus, who spent the day in this city.

### Who Wants to Own a Good Ring?

We are always strong on Rings—more than usually so just now. Have our stock rounded out nice and complete in every Ring stone THERE IS.

Have plenty of those beautifully harmonious gem combinations that make such an appeal to the ladies. Have all the symbolic Society Rings—and those strong, rugged stones that win the respect of the men folks.

Besides the peerless Diamond in all weights and the most popular settings for both ladies and gentlemen, and because we are so able to please people in Rings, we ask again—Who wants to own a good Ring?

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Jeweler & Optometrist.

Phone 249.

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The beautiful work of the "Lloyd Loom," used in making these baby carriages—the dainty tasteful color-enamels—the graceful designs—the harmonious upholsterings—has made them so popular that the manufacturer cannot supply the demand.

By getting in our reservation order early, we were enabled to secure a splendid shipment. These are, without doubt, the handsomest baby carriages made. Nothing else like them. We guarantee the quality to be unequalled.

### Cannot Be Duplicated at Our Prices

Through the wonderful new method of manufacture—invented and perfected by Marshall B. Lloyd—a great saving is made. This saving permits the use of the highest quality of materials—EVEN in the cheaper models. We are sharing this saving with our customers by—

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Good news—timely news—helpful news.

News of the great world of business.

News of the best places to buy.

Heralds of the world's improvements—builders of factories—makers of homes.

News of the latest styles.

News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.

News that is handy to your eye.

News that you can't afford to hurry by.

News that will save you money.

Don't miss the advertisements.

## WAGE CONFERENCE.

United Mine Workers' Committee in Session.

By United Press

Indianapolis, March 18—Two hundred delegates of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America assembled in Indianapolis

## HOW SOLDIER

### DISPERSED ATTACKS

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking four bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by "Druggists everywhere."

today to outline their plans for a wage conference, which will be held April 20th at the expiration of the present wage agreement. The internal problems of the organization were also to come up for discussion and it was considered probable that the reconstruction policy will be definitely decided on.

The meeting will continue several days. Frank J. Hayes president of the United Mine Workers, was to preside at the meetings to which he invited eight delegates from each of the twenty-six districts.

The present joint wage agreement with the bituminous operators runs from April 1, 1918 "for the duration of the war, but in no case beyond April 1, 1920." Under this stipulation, the agreement is to end "when peace is declared and promulgated," so that a joint conference with the operators may be called within the next few months.

Miss Gail Smith returned to her home in North Vernon Monday afternoon after a short visit with Mrs. O. B. Anthony.

Mrs. Kenneth Anthony of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Anthony and other relatives in this city.

## OHIO LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE ITSELF

Joint Committee of Six Named to Look Into Measures Known as "Milker" Bills.

By United Press

Columbus, Ohio, March 18—The Ohio legislature started today to investigate itself.

A joint committee of six is authorized in a resolution passed by the senate last night to look into charges that "milker" bills have been introduced in both branches and that some members have been implicated in bribery deals. The resolution's passage in the house today is assured.

Under the terms of the resolution, the investigators have blanket powers to go to the limit in investigating the conduct of legislators, employees, lobbyists and any other persons who have had dealings with the legislature.

While standing on Illinois street, Indianapolis, looking in a jewelry store window, Miss Gladys Beltz was knocked down by a Ford car and painfully bruised. The owner of the car lost control of the machine and it had run up onto the sidewalk. Miss Beltz suffered a severe nervous shock following the accident and was unable to resume her work for several days. She is a niece of Mrs. Viola Robertson, of Brownstown, and has a number of relatives in this city.

Miss Goldie Harris, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia at her home on East Fourth street, is some better today.

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears!

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## Ruler Steel Cut Coffee

A combination of the best coffees grown.—Perfectly blended and packed in triple sealed cartons which preserves its strength and aroma.

Insist on Ruler Brand

## DOCTOR ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Run Down and Lungs Hurt—Stayed Home and Gained 22 Pounds.

"In November, 1911, I had a severe cold and la grippe, which left me with a bad cough. My lungs and shoulder blades hurt so I couldn't sleep and I finally had to give up my job as street car motorman. My physician told me to change climate. In April, 1912, I began taking Milks Emulsion. On the second bottle I could see a change. My appetite was better and I commenced to gain strength and weight. Now (August 23, 1912) I have used 23 bottles, have increased 22 pounds in weight, and believe I am permanently cured."—W. F. Bourland, Route 5, Wolf City, Texas.

Mr. Bourland was fortunate in commencing to use Milks Emulsion while his case was in an incipient form. Even in many advanced cases, Milks Emulsion has wrought wonders. It costs nothing to try—it is guaranteed.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritious food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and potions. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by C. E. Leertz.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Postal Building to the Hancock Building opposite the Postoffice and will continue my practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Dr. Chas. E. Gillespie. Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. f26dtf

## SEYMORE MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.25
Flour	\$1.45@1.50
Corn	\$1.35
Oats	.60c
Rye	\$1.00
Clover seed	\$12.00@17.50
Straw wheat, ton	\$8.00
Straw, oats, ton	\$10.00
Hay, baled	\$20.00@22.00
Clover, Hay	\$18.00@20.00

### POULTRY.

Hens, fat	22c
Springs, 1½ lbs, and over	20c
Cocks, fat	15c
Turkeys, old	24c
Turkeys, young	27c
Ducks	17c
Geese	15c
Eggs	30c
Butter	33c
Guinea, per head	25c@35c
Hides, cured	19c@20½c
Hides, green	16c@17c
Calf Skins G. S.	35c@37c
Calf Skins, green	26c@28c
Horse Hides, No. 1	\$5.00@\$7.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter	\$1.00@\$3.00
Hog Skins	70c@\$1.00
Tallow	6c@7c
Bull Hides	11c@15c
Deacons, each	\$1.00@\$2.00

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

March 18, 1919.

### CORN

Open	High	Low	Close
Mch 1.55	1.57½	1.54½	1.55
May 1.44	1.44½	1.42	1.42½
July 1.36½	1.37	1.34½	1.35
Sept 1.31½	1.31½	1.29½	1.29½

### OATS.

Mch.	64½	64½	63½	63½
May	64½	65½	64	64½
July	63½	64½	63	63½
Sept.	59½	61	59½	60½

### INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN MARKETS.

By United Press

March 18, 1919.

### CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white.....\$1.45½

### OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white.....64½@65½

### HAY—Firm.

No. 1 timothy.....\$28.00@28.50

No. 2 timothy.....\$27.50@28.00

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK.

#### HOGS—

Receipts.....7.500

#### TONE—

15-25c higher

Best heavies.....\$19.65@19.80

Medium and mixed.....\$19.50@19.75

Com. to choice lights.....\$19.50@19.60

Bulk of sales.....\$19.50@19.75

#### CATTLE—

Receipts.....1.250

#### STEERS—

\$15.00@19.00

Cows and heifers.....\$5.00@16.00

#### SHEEP—

Receipts.....50

#### TONE—

Steady

Top.....\$9.00@10.00

## COLUMBUS PLANT TO FURNISH POWER

(Continued from first page)

was given permission to erect a few additional poles on Cincinnati and St. Louis avenues for the construction of the line. I. M. Frost local manager, and Thomas M. Honan, local attorney for the Interstate Company, explained the purposes of the transmission line. They said that the Columbus plant was not operated at its full capacity while the local plant was at times heavily taxed. They pointed out that the Interstate Company operates the traction line between Seymour and Columbus and that the high tension wire could be suspended from the trolley poles at a minimum expense.

The company asked permission to bring the high tension wire into the city on the trolley poles on Blish street and to erect new poles on Blish street to the alley between Second street and Cincinnati avenue, thence west in the alley to Ewing street, thence to Cincinnati avenue and west on Cincinnati and St. Louis avenues to the plant. The company's representatives explained that they could follow the trolley poles on Second street to the interurban station, but thought that it would be better to erect the new poles on the avenue than on Second street which would have taken the transmission line through the center of the business district.

The council granted the company permission to erect the poles and wire along the route which was designated. The company, it was stated, intends to begin work on the transmission line at once so that it can be completed within the shortest possible time.

The Jackson County Transmission Company which furnishes power for Brownstown, Vallaonia and Medora, has a contract with the local company by which it must furnish the current needed. This contract was made at a time when the demands on the local power station were not nearly as heavy as at present but recently it has developed that the additional demand frequently overtaxes the capacity of the local plant. In addition to the Brownstown service, the Jackson County Transmission Company is said to be expecting to build another line to Tampico, which will mean an additional load for the Seymour plant to carry. It is thought that the purpose of the Interstate Company in building the Columbus-Seymour transmission line is that the heavy load on the Seymour plant can be reduced by the auxiliary service. The load on the Columbus plant is very light at night as the street lighting system at Columbus is operated through a municipal plant. The arrangement which is proposed will prove successful, it is believed and better service ought to be provided for this city and the towns west of here.

The matter of constructing a transmission line was first presented by local citizens when the matter of the local electric service was taken up with the Indiana public service commission several months ago. It was proposed then that the transmission line be built so that uninterrupted service could be provided here while the local power station was being overhauled and put in first class condition.



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We'll guarantee a satisfactory result or we'll refund your money for the empty can—if you follow the simple directions and use

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A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nut. Vomica; Powd. Benzoate; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

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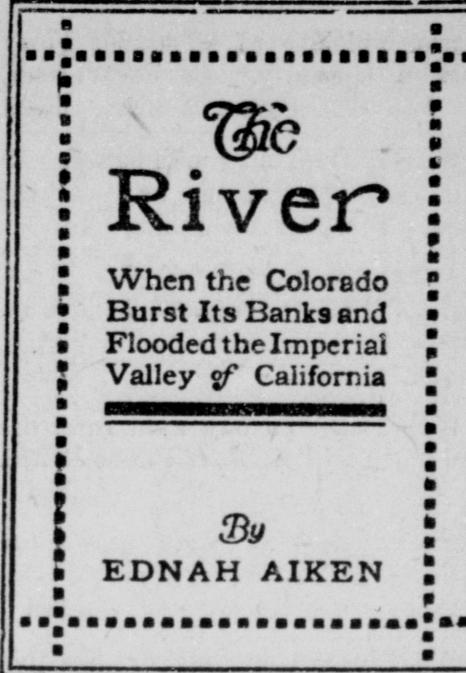
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You can use our money from seed time to harvest. Come in and let us explain our method.

Agent in Seymour Friday of each week.

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### CHAPTER XIX.

#### More Oratory.

Four men sat at a small table in a corner of the crowded hotel dining-room, in El Centro. Their names made their corner the psychological center of the room. Marshall was always a target of speculation. MacLean, straight and soldierly in his mustard-colored clothes, was, as usual, the man of distinction. Black started the whisper going that the dark stranger was General de la Vega, the Mexican commissioner.

What was he doing in that group? Babcock completed a combination which encouraged speculations and head-shakings. The room was jammed with valley men. The meeting of the ranchers and the several water companies had been called for that afternoon, the summons signed by Faraday himself. Nothing else had been talked of for a fortnight.

It was known throughout the valley that the work at the intake was not yet begun; that Rickard was waiting there for orders; that Faraday and the president of the United States were involved in correspondence as to the responsibility for the future control of the river. Faraday's eagerness to shift his burden was looked upon as suspicious. It was in the air that the officers of the Overland Pacific would demand a recall of the damage suits before they would complete the protective works at the Heading. The men of long vision, members of the water companies, and Brandon, through the Valley Star, were pointing out that the valley's salvation depended on the immediate control of the river; that the railroad, only, had power to effect it. These conservatives were counseling caution. Only that morning, the Star had issued an extra, a special edition pleading for co-operation.

"If the river breaks out again," warned Brandon's editorial, "without immediate force to restrain it, reclamation for that valley is a dream that is done. And the only force equal to that emergency is the railroad. Why deliberately antagonize the railroad?

The Desert Reclamation company, it is well known, is bankrupt. For the instant, the railroad has assumed the responsibilities of the smaller organization. Apply the same situation to individuals. Suppose a private citizen is in straits, and another comes forward to help him. Must every creditor assume that the Samaritan should pay the crushed citizen's bills? In the present issue, self-interest should urge consideration. Better small loss today than tomorrow may amply refund, than total ruin in the future."

Hardin, from his morose unshaved table, could see the anxious curiosity setting toward the railroad group. Over glasses, heads were close together. Near him, the talk ran high. Scraps of inflammatory speeches blew his way from Barton's party.

Hardin's mouth wore a set sneer. "Water company talk!" Black was haranguing his comrades. "Stand out against them. Don't let them bluff you. Marshall will try to bluff you. Stand together!" Barton's resonant organ broke through the clatter. "Marshall is not going to bluff us." Grace and Black began to talk at once. Hardin's lip grew rougher. Where had they all been if it had not been for him? Why, he'd pulled them from their little farms back East, where they were toiling—where they'd be toiling yet. They'd had the vision of sudden wealth—they hadn't the grit to work for it, to wait for it! How many years had he been struggling? He was a young man when he'd gone into this thing, and he was old now.

Coffee and cigars had been reached of the midday dinner. Babcock was nervously consulting his watch. "Shouldn't we arrange the

meeting?" he asked for the third time. The social and casual air of the meeting had teased him. What had the political situation in Mexico to do with the important session confronting them? His fussy soul had no polite salons; office rooms every one of them. MacLean looked to Tod Marshall to answer.

"I think it will arrange itself." His voice was silken. "It is to be a discussion, a conference. You can't slate that."

"We could program," began Babcock, looking at his watch again.

"I don't think we'll have to," Marshall smiled across the table. "You'll find this meeting will run itself. There is not a man here who is not burning to speak. Look at them now! Drop a paper in that crowd, and see the blaze you'd get! You can open the meeting, Mr. Babcock, and I would suggest that you call on Mr. De la Vega first."

The eyes of the dining room followed the party as they filed past the buzzing tables. Faraday was not in town; Marshall represented that power. As he walked out, bowing right and left, his right hand occasionally extended in his well-known oratorical, courteous gesture. His black tie was strung down his shirt front; his black clothes were the worse for his lunch. But no one, save the Eastern girls, saw spots or tie. The future of that valley lay in that man's hand, no matter how Black or Grace might harangue. In five minutes, the dining room was emptied.

As snow gently falling, had gathered the first damage suits of the ranchers. The last flood had precipitated a temperamental storm. Men were suing for the possible values of their farms, impossible values of crops. Not alone the companies had been blanketed with the accusing papers, but against Mexico the white drifts had piled up. Mexico! No one knew better than Hardin how absurd it was to accuse the sister country of responsibility. A pretty pickle they were in! Where was it all going to end?

In the lobby, Hardin ran up against Brandon, who was following a news scent. Through the valley it was being rumored that subscriptions were to be asked for the completion of the work. If this were the intention, there would be a hot meeting.

"You are going on the platform?" assumed the newspaper man. "No? Then will you sit with me?"

"If you will sit upstairs," scowled Hardin, "I don't want to be dragged onto the platform."

Down in the orchestra, Black from the Wistaria was haranguing a group of gesticulating ranchers. Phrases climbed to the men on the balcony seats. "Keep their pledges. Promise makers. Let them look at our crops!"

"If Marshall expects to coerce those men, I lose my guess. Then he's no judge of men," cried Hardin. "Look at those faces." The floor was a sea of impassioned features.

"Something's going to drop," echoed Brandon.

(To be continued.)

### CHURCH CELEBRATING 75TH. ANNIVERSARY

Week's Program Arranged by Congregation of First Baptist Church at Bloomington.

By United Press.

Bloomington, March 18.—Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of its foundation, the First Baptist church of this city today began its program of reconstruction in keeping with the movement of the denomination in the much heralded "Victory Campaign." Tonight the congregation will pay tribute to those of its number for whom service stars have been added to its flag.

"I'll Carry My Mother's Bible Next to My Heart," is the title of a song which is to be sung tonight. It



was sung to the soldiers in France. Several service men are on the program, among them Lieut. Walter Matthews, Sergt. George Shilling and Captain Wright.

The meeting tonight has been heralded by minor celebrations throughout the week, of which this one is to be the climax. Tomorrow night William L. Bryan, president of Indiana University, will address the meeting. This will be followed by another meeting, at which the following persons will speak: Rev. King Linquist, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ragoon, Burma; Rev. Seldon Roberts, Baptist Sunday School expert; C. E. Goodell, president of Franklin College, and Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of State Missions.

John C. Gruber transacted business in Mitchell yesterday.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind., and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Ovanda Jones.

Miss Addie Sage.

#### MEN.

Mr. James Kiste.

Mr. John J. Simpson.

Wm. Market.

Graham Thompson.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.  
March 17, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tilson and children who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Day, for the past week, returned to Franklin Monday afternoon.

### Interstate Public Service Company

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### Seymour to Louisville

Last Car Leaves Louisville 11:15 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Jeffersonville and Louisville at 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 1:18, 3:18, 6:18 and 8:18 p. m.

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For special service see Scott Hardin, local agent, or address Bert Weedon, G. F. & P. A., 510 Board of Trade, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Piano and Pipe Organ Tuning  
C. H. DROEGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and little daughter, Mary Birch, of Lawton, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Starr, Indianapolis Avenue. Mr. Brown went to Louisville this morning and will spend a few days there on business before returning to this city. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Leota Birch of this city.

Mrs. Robert Clark accompanied her mother, Mrs. Alice Wells, to her home in Columbus this morning for a short visit. They returned Monday evening from a several weeks' visit in Texas and other western states.

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WANTED—Old iron, rags, books and magazines. Buy second hand clothing. Have a Ford truck and can be present fifteen minutes from the time we get the call. No calls made on Saturday. Phone L-360. m22d

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WANTED—Paper hanging and

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WANTED—Old rags and old iron. Frank Franklin 125 South Pine, Phone L-659. m20dtf

WANTED—To buy used furniture and stoves. I. C. Fox. Phone R-228. m31d

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FOR SALE—570 acres, ideal stock and grain farm, fine improvements, adjoining railroad station. \$50.00 per acre.

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